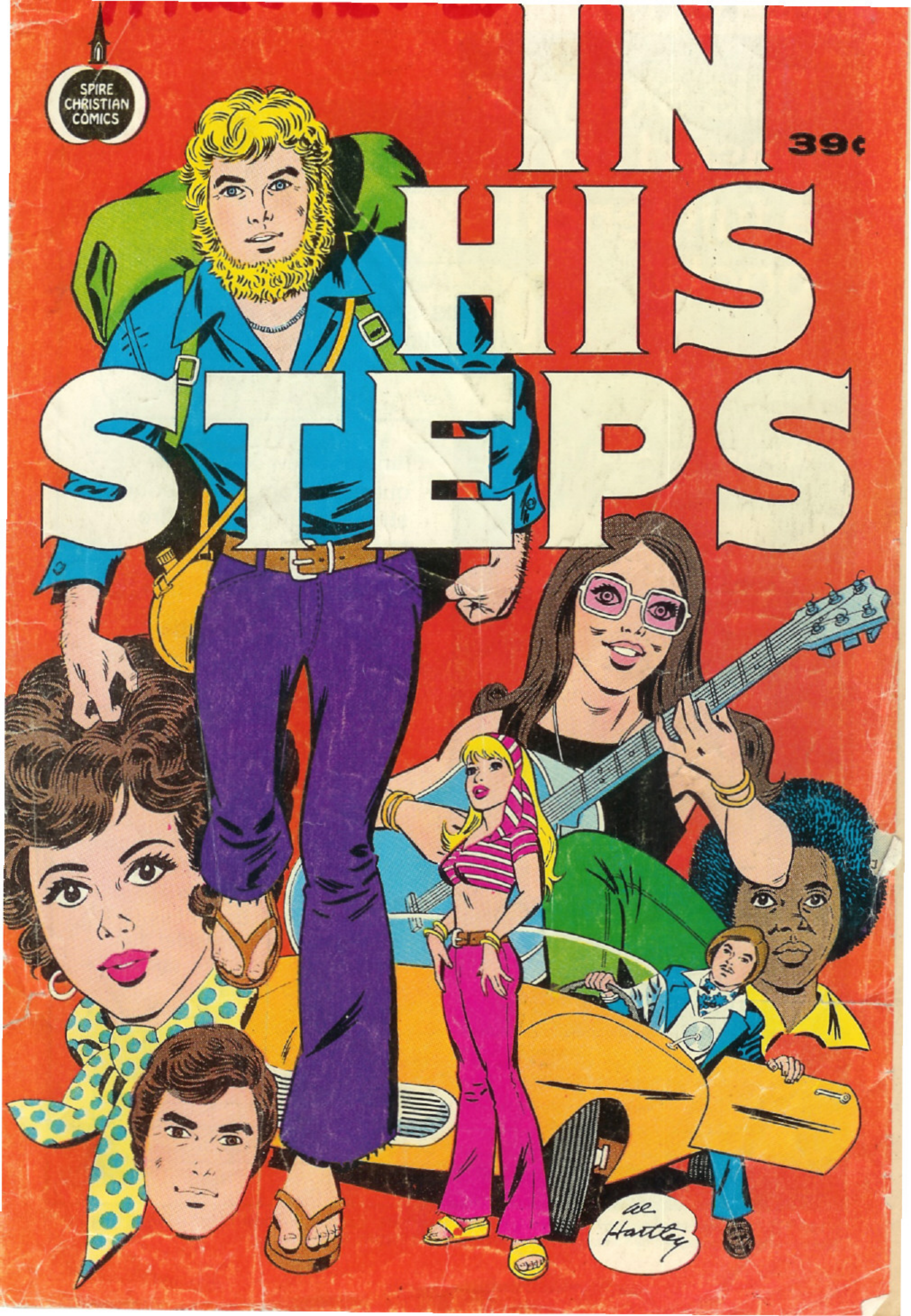
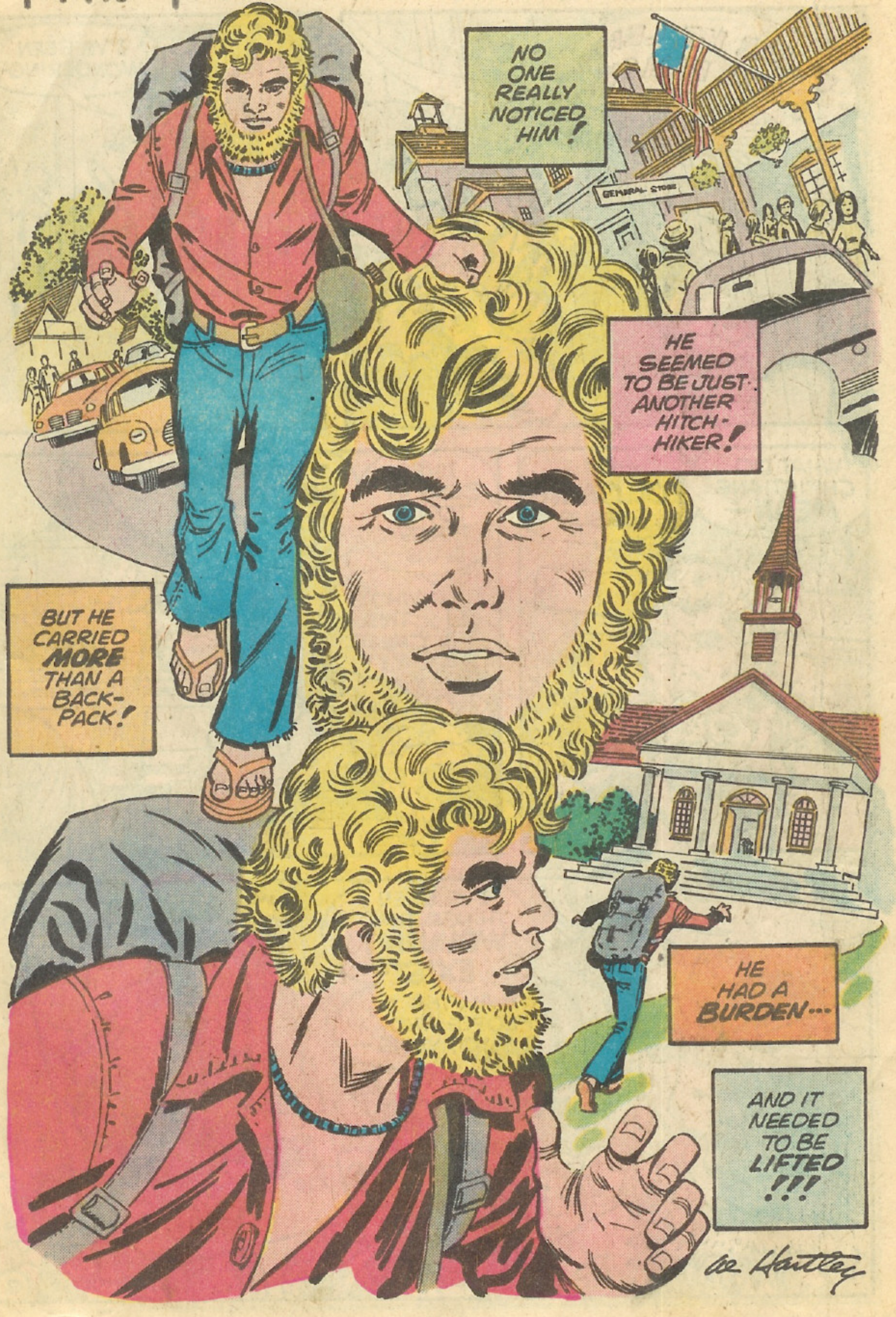

SPIRE CHRISTIAN COMICS
IN HIS STEPS
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Al Hartley

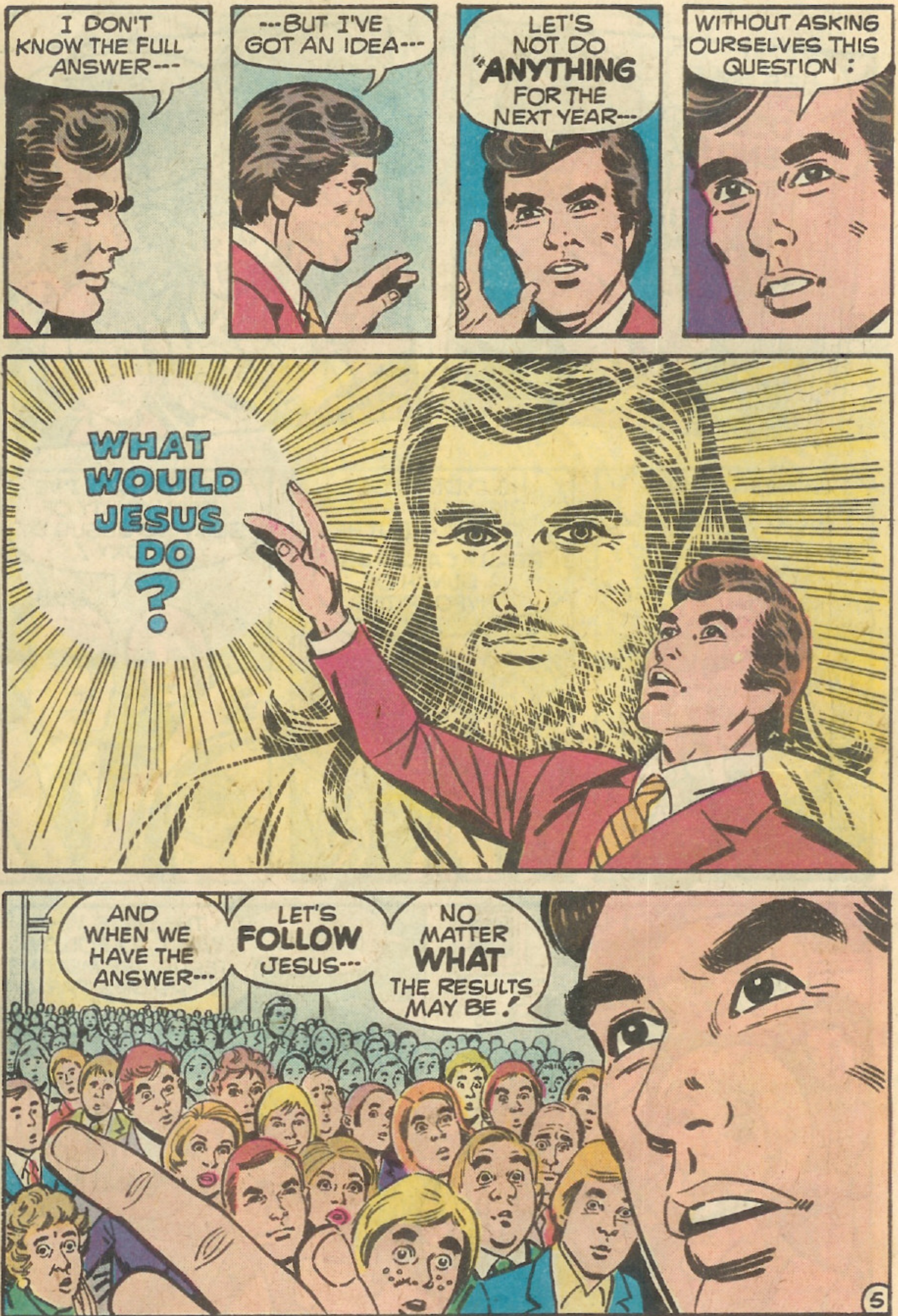

NO ONE REALLY NOTICED HIM!
GENERAL STORE
HE SEEMED TO BE JUST ANOTHER HITCH-HIKER!
BUT HE CARRIED **MORE** THAN A BACK-PACK!
HE HAD A **BURDEN**...
AND IT NEEDED TO BE **LIFTED** !!!


WHERE HE LEADS... I WILL FOLLOW...
I'VE BEEN WONDERING---
WHAT DO CHRISTIANS MEAN---
---BY FOLLOWING JESUS?
I'VE BEEN IN TOWN THREE DAYS---
I HAVEN'T FELT ANY LOVE OR CONCERN!
WHO'S THIS CREEP ???
I'VE SEEN THINGS THAT WOULDN'T EXIST---
IF ALL THE PEOPLE WHO SANG HYMNS---
WENT OUT AND LIVED THEM!
WHAT WOULD JESUS DO IF--- HE---
2


IT'S HIS HEART--- BUT HE'S STILL ALIVE!
TAKE HIM TO THE PARSONAGE!
SORRY I BUSTED UP YOUR SERVICE, REVEREND---
--- BUT I'VE GOT SO MANY QUESTIONS!
IN HIS STEPS...
I'VE BEEN ALL OVER AMERICA---
I'VE SEEN LOTS OF CHURCHES---
I KNOW WE CALL OURSELVES "ONE NATION UNDER GOD---"
BUT SOMETHING'S WRONG!
IT SEEMS THAT NOBODY REALLY CARES!
3



WHAT'S HAPPENING ???
IS AMERICA A CHRISTIAN COUNTRY OR NOT ?
I MEAN---
WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN ???
JUST REST NOW !!!
HE'S NOT GOING TO MAKE IT, PASTOR !!!
SUNDAY---
THE YOUNG STRANGER PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING!
BUT WHAT HE SAID TO US---
AND HIS DEATH---
MAKES ME ASK---
WHAT DOES FOLLOWING JESUS REALLY MEAN ?
4


I DON'T KNOW THE FULL ANSWER---
---BUT I'VE GOT AN IDEA---
LET'S NOT DO "ANYTHING FOR THE NEXT YEAR---
WITHOUT ASKING OURSELVES THIS QUESTION :
WHAT WOULD JESUS DO ?
AND WHEN WE HAVE THE ANSWER---
LET'S FOLLOW JESUS---
NO MATTER WHAT THE RESULTS MAY BE !
5


HE'S GONE OFF THE DEEP END!
HE WAS ALWAYS SO COMFORTING IN THE PULPIT!
I'VE BEEN GOING TO CHURCH FOR SIXTY YEARS! I NEVER HEARD ANYTHING LIKE THAT BEFORE!
HE DIDN'T COME RIGHT OUT AND SAY IT--- BUT HE REALLY CALLED US A BUNCH OF HYPOCRITES!!!
I'M AFRAID I'VE BEEN GUILTY OF SERVING JESUS BY PROXY!
I LIKE WHAT HE SAID!
C'MON!
THE ONES WHO WANT TO FOLLOW JESUS ARE MEETING IN PASTOR'S PARLOR!!!
6


PASTOR--- HOW CAN WE KNOW WHAT JESUS WOULD DO?
THERE'S NO WAY--- --- EXCEPT THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT !!!
THE BIBLE PROMISES HE WILL GUIDE US IN ALL TRUTH !
ARE WE READY THEN---
TO FOLLOW HIM ???
YES!
LET'S PRAY TOGETHER !!!
THEY PRAYED!
AND THEIR LIVES, AND THEIR CITY---
---WOULD NEVER BE THE SAME!


HERE'S THE FEATURE ON THE **TOPLESS BARS,** ED!
AND LOOK AT THE **PICTURES** !!!
DROP IT!
ED!
IT'S A **SENSATIONAL** STORY!
FROM NOW ON WE'LL BE **RESPONSIBLE**-- NOT **SENSATIONAL** !!!
AND WE'RE GOING TO **CLEAN UP** OUR **ADVERTISING** PAGE, TOO!
WE'RE NOT GOING TO PROMOTE **SKIN FLICKS** !!!
ORGY AT MIDNIGHT
ADULTS ONLY
Sex
FLESH
SEE IT ALL
BRAND X
SENSATIONAL SENSUOUS


THE MAYOR'S READY TO OKAY YOUR CONTRACT, MR, POWERS---
BUT THERE ARE A FEW CONSIDERATIONS !!!
YOU MEAN A KICK-BACK ???
DON'T ACT INNOCENT !!!
WE JUST WANT OUR USUAL PIECE OF THE ACTION!!
I'VE ALWAYS DONE BUSINESS THIS WAY!
IF I DON'T GO ALONG, I'LL LOSE THE CONTRACT!
BUT--- WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?
TELL THE MAYOR I'M FINISHED PLAYING FOOTSIE !!!
WHAT GOT INTO HIM?
WHAT WOULD JESUS DO WITH OUR FORTUNE, ROLLIN?
I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING WITH MY HALF, SIS!
SLAM!


BUT WE'RE LIVING SELFISH, WASTED LIVES!
HUMPH!
YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME IN CHURCH!!!
TELL ME AS A FRIEND, RACHEL---
ARE MY SISTER AND I REALLY SELFISH?
I CAN ONLY ANSWER FOR MYSELF!
WELL--- WHAT ABOUT YOU?
I'M NOT WEALTHY---
BUT I'VE GOT A VOICE---
AND I INTEND TO GIVE IT TO MY LORD!
AMAZING GRACE
10


WE'RE RICHER THIS MORNING BECAUSE RACHEL SHARED WITH US!
OUR COMMUNITY IS RICHER BECAUSE CHRISTIANS ARE ASKING THEMSELVES--- WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?
I'M SORRY---
YOU CAN'T WEAR THAT DRESS ON CAMERA!!!
WSOR TV
AND WE'RE GOING TO CLEAN UP THE LANGUAGE IN THIS SCRIPT, TOO!
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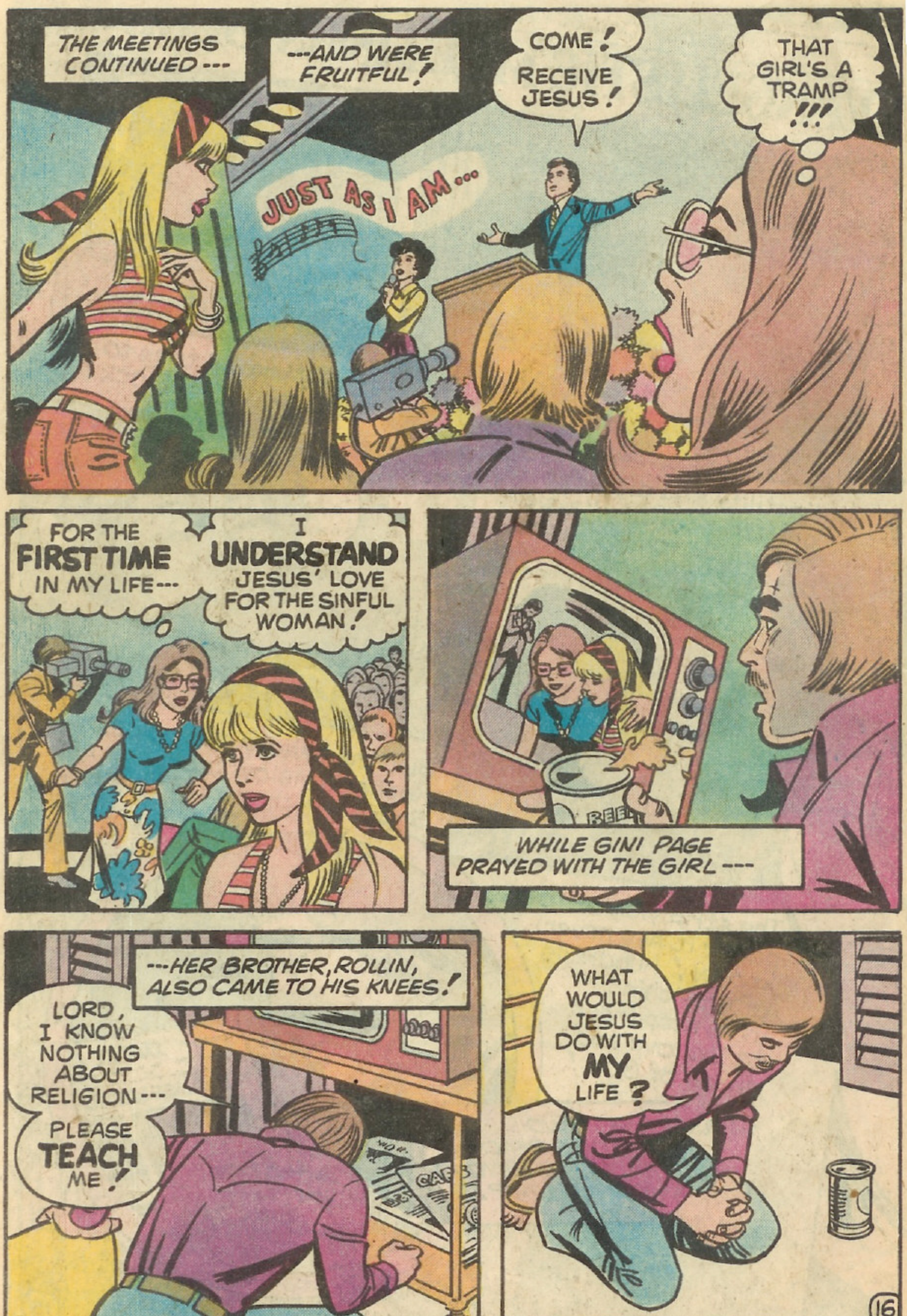

RACHEL! WHY ARE YOU AVOIDING ME?
WE LIVE IN TWO DIFFERENT WORLDS, ROLLIN---
AND I'M CONCERNED ABOUT MINE!
YOU LOOK LIKE AN ANGEL, RACHEL---
AND YOU SING LIKE ONE!
---BUT IT'S FOOLISH TO THINK LIKE ONE!!!
12


JESUS LOOKED AT PEOPLE AND HAD COMPASSION!
NOTION
SILVE
WE LOOK WITH CONTEMPT! AND TURN OUR BACKS!!!
WE'VE BEEN LIP-SERVICE CHRISTIANS LONG ENOUGH!
PASTOR MAXWELL'S STARTING AN OUTREACH ON THE STRIP!
THE STRIP???
BOOKS
DUNCANS SODAS
THAT'S THE WORST PLACE IN TOWN!
THAT'S WHY WE'RE GOING!!!
TONIGHT
RACHEL WINSLOW
REGENT THEATRE
13


JESUS SAID: CHRISTIANS ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH!
NOT FOR KIDS!
MASSAGE PARLO
PORNO PIX!
ADULT BOOK STO
DAILY N
CRIME
BUT IF THE SALT LOSES ITS FLAVOR---
* WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE WORLD ???
* SEE MATTHEW 5:13
JESUS IS THE ONLY ANSWER !!!
I'VE RENTED AN EMPTY THEATRE !!!
R RENT
CALL 433-0627
THEY WON'T COME TO HEAR ME PREACH--- BUT A PRETTY FACE WILL GRAB THEM!
ALL SEAT FREE
TONIGHT
RACHEL
14



Tuesday OCTOBER 25.
EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS BEGIN
Rev. Maxwell tries to preach to new flock!
Hostility and disorder greeted Rev. Henry Maxwell of First Church last night on the strip!
But the beauty and voice of Rachel Winslow brought a new Spirit into the rented theatre
The strip yielded to a power it has never known! Hundreds of searching lives responded to the love and grace of God!
DAILY N
EVANGELISTIC
AND GOD'S REACH EXTENDED BEYOND THE STRIP!!!
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THE MEETINGS CONTINUED ---
---AND WERE FRUITFUL!
COME! RECEIVE JESUS!
THAT GIRL'S A TRAMP!!!
JUST AS I AM...
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE---
I UNDERSTAND JESUS' LOVE FOR THE SINFUL WOMAN!
WHILE GINI PAGE PRAYED WITH THE GIRL ---
---HER BROTHER, ROLLIN, ALSO CAME TO HIS KNEES!
LORD, I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT RELIGION---
PLEASE TEACH ME!
WHAT WOULD JESUS DO WITH MY LIFE?
16


GOD LOVES YOU, LOREEN---
HE WANTS TO FORGIVE YOU!
HOW CAN HE?
I'M HOOKED ON SEX!
AND DRUGS!!!
JUST GIVE HIM A CHANCE!!!
SEE LATEST
ADULT BOOKS
LOTTERY
SKIN
LET ME GO TO HELL!
THE DEVIL'S WAITING FOR ME!!!
YOU BELONG TO JESUS NOW!
YOU'RE COMING HOME WITH ME!


GINI!
SHE CAN'T STAY HERE!
SHE'S A WOMAN OF THE STREETS!!!
YES, GRAMS---
BUT SHE'S BECOME A CHILD OF GOD!
WHAT WILL OUR FRIENDS SAY?
SOCIETY ISN'T MY GOD!
I'M INTERESTED IN WHAT JESUS SAYS!
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HENRY, I'VE ASKED MYSELF---
WHAT WOULD JESUS DO AS A COLLEGE PRESIDENT ???
THE ANSWER IS BRINGING ME OUT OF MY IVORY TOWER!
I SEE MY GRADUATES GOING OUT INTO A CORRUPT WORLD---
---AND JESUS IS TELLING ME OF MY RESPONSIBILITIES AS A CITIZEN!
I'M GOING TO GET INVOLVED IN POLITICS---
AND DO MY BEST TO---
CLEAN THINGS UP!
MARSH for MAYOR
INTEGRITY
MARSH
VOTE
VOTE
RSH


BOO! BOO!
EGG-HEAD!
GET YOUR BLUE NOSE OUT OF OUR BUSINESS!!!
GET LOST!!!
WHAT AM I GETTING MYSELF INTO???
I'D LIKE TO QUIT THIS RACE! BUT JESUS DIDN'T RUN AWAY!!!
GINI!!! LOOK OUT!
THUD!
STOP! YOU'VE KILLED THIS GIRL!
20


I WANT TO DO SOMETHING WITH MY LIFE AND MY MONEY---
FOR ALL THE OTHER LOREENS !!!
JESUS WILL SHOW YOU THE WAY !
REV. MAXWELL---
---THE BISHOP !!!
DRUG
I'VE HEARD ABOUT EVENTS HERE, HENRY---
---TELL ME---
HOW FAR WILL YOUR CHURCH GO IN THIS ?
OUR PEOPLE LOVE THEIR EASE AND COMFORT---
---WILL THEY TAKE UP ANYTHING SO ROUGH AND HEAVY AS A CROSS ?
AND YET--- WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A CHRISTIAN ???
MANY OF US HAVE FOUND THE ANSWER !!!
WHAT WO
JESUS DO



NEW LIVES ARE BEING BORN AGAIN EVERY NIGHT!!!
WHAT WOULD JESUS DO???
ROLLIN!!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE???
I WANT TO KNOW HIM BETTER, RACHEL!!!
JESUS???
YES!!!
HE'S COME INTO MY LIFE! I KNOW THE DIFFERENCE HE MAKES!
I WANT TO SHARE HIM WITH MY FRIENDS!
PRAISE GOD!
MY FRIENDS LOOK DOWN THEIR NOSES AT THE STRIP...
X-RATED
POP PORNO!
MASSAGE PARLOR
GIRLS
THEY LIVE IN A DIFFERENT WORLD!



IT'S A WORLD OF COUNTRY CLUBS---
---FANCY RESTAURANTS---
--EXPENSIVE CARS---
SEA FOLLY
SANIBEL
CREDIT CARD
---YACHTS---
IT'S A WORLD OF LUXURY AND SMUGNESS!!!
BUT INSIDE---
WE'RE AS EMPTY AS THE POOREST SOUL ON THE STRIP!



MY FOLKS GAVE ME EVERYTHING MONEY COULD BUY---
BUT SOMETHING'S STILL MISSING!
I'VE BEEN TAUGHT HOW TO MAKE A LIVING--
---BUT NOT HOW TO MAKE A LIFE!
THERE MUST BE A KIND OF LOVE---
THAT DOESN'T MAKE YOU FEEL GUILTY!
THERE MUST BE A BETTER SOURCE OF PEACE AND CONFIDENCE!!!
THERE MUST BE A WAY TO GET THINGS TOGETHER WITH MY FOLKS!!!
JESUS SAYS, I AM THE WAY*!!!
* SEE JOHN 14:6



HENRY, I'M AMAZED AT THE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE HERE!
I THOUGHT THEY WERE ALL TURNED OFF!
TV
THEY ARE TURNED OFF---
---TO HYPOCRISY!!!
---AND LIP SERVICE!!!
THEY WANT THE REAL THING!!!
THAT'S WHY SO MANY ARE TURNING TO CHRIST!!!
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SATAN WILL SURELY TRY TO TORPEDO ALL THIS, HENRY---
I'LL PRAY FOR YOU!
THANK YOU, BISHOP!
GOOD-NIGHT!!!
HOLD IT!
HE'S ONLY GOT A FEW SINGLES!!!
GET HIS WATCH!!!
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GASP !!!
LEAVE THE WATCH ALONE !!!
THE MONEY'S ENOUGH !!!
ENOUGH ??? THREE DOLLARS ???
HUGH
PARKING $1.00 ALL DAY
FORGET IT!
WE'VE JUMPED THE BISHOP !!!


I DON'T CARE IF IT'S THE KING OF ENGLAND !!!
I NEED A FIX!
GIVE THE BISHOP HIS MONEY BACK!
WHAT ???
KLIK!
TWO YEARS AGO I WAS DIVORCED---
---AND MY DAUGHTER GOT INTO TROUBLE--- YOU TOOK US IN AND GOT ME A JOB!
I REMEMBER YOU---
YOU PROMISED ME YOU'D STOP DRINKING !!!
I BROKE THAT PROMISE---
IN A THOUSAND PIECES !!!


BUT I'VE NEVER FORGOTTEN YOU---
OR YOUR PRAYERS!!!
THOSE PRAYERS CAN BE ANSWERED TONIGHT!
I'M SPLITTING!!!
COME WITH ME---
LET GOD LOVE YOU!
IT'S NO USE!!!
MY PROBLEMS ARE TOO BIG!
JESUS HAS THE ANSWER---
JUST ASK HIM!
Peep Show
DINE
HE'S CHANGING LIVES ALL OVER THIS TOWN!
WHAT WOULD JESUS DO???
TONIGHT
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MY ADMINISTRATION WILL HONOR GOD---
TELL THE BOYS TO START PACKIN'...
THE NEW MAYOR MEANS BUSINESS !!!
WHEN GOD CAME INTO OUR SCHOOLS---
DRUGS WENT OUT!
OUR CRIME RATE IS WAY DOWN !!!
JESUS STRAIGHTENED OUT MY PRIORITIES !!!


YOU'RE RIGHT !!!
PEOPLE DESERVE TO HEAR GOOD NEWS !!!
STRIP CLEANUP CONTINUES
WHEN I TURNED DOWN CROOKED BUSINESS FOR JESUS---
HE TURNED UP SOMETHING MUCH BETTER FOR ME !!!
I FOUND IT !
JESUS LOVES YOU!
HE'LL BRING HARMONY INTO YOUR LIFE!
LET HIM WASH YOU CLEAN !!!



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A CHRISTIAN ???
JESUS SAID: YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN!
WE'VE ALL HAD A PHYSICAL BIRTH---
WE ALSO NEED A SPIRITUAL BIRTH!
SEE 3RD CHAPTER OF GOSPEL OF JOHN
THE BIBLE PROMISES: WHEN YOU BECOME A BORN-AGAIN CHRISTIAN; YOU'RE A BRAND-NEW PERSON! EVERYTHING CHANGES FOR THE BETTER! SEE 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17
JESUS WILL CONTROL YOUR LIFE---
IF YOU LET HIM!
HIS WISDOM WILL GUIDE YOUR DECISIONS !!!
HIS STRENGTH WILL KEEP YOU FROM TEMPTATION !!!
FOLLOWING JESUS MEANS TO ASK YOURSELF, EVERY STEP OF THE WAY---
WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?
AND THEN---
TO WALK BY FAITH--
IN HIS STEPS


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